

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please see below for some important updates.

UPCOMING DATES

- September 27-PA Day No School
- October 9
 - Photo Day
 - o Grade 7 Immunisations
 - Meet the Teacher/Curriculum Night
- October 11-Practice Lockdown Drill
- October 11-Cross Country Area Tournament

Meet the Teacher/Curriculum Night - October 9

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Curriculum Night on **Wednesday, October**9th! This event is designed primarily for parents to learn about our programs and support your child's education. While we welcome children to attend, we kindly ask that parents supervise their children throughout the evening. To ensure a productive experience for everyone, we encourage families to make arrangements for child care if possible, as we want to keep the focus on the presentations. Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Format for the evening:

6:00 - 6:30 pm
 6:30 - 6:35 pm
 6:35 - 7:05 pm
 Session A
 Travel time
 Session B

Session A and Session B are the same.

**Please note: You do not need to sign up for a session. There will be two opportunities for families to meet the teachers, in the event you have more than one child attending BFPS.

Any parent/guardian who would like more information specific to their individual child's progress is asked to reach out to teachers via phone, agendas, edsby, or email as there will not be an opportunity to discuss individual students this evening.

School Council Meeting and Elections

Once the last curriculum night session has wrapped up, all parents/guardians are invited to the library on the second floor for a school council meeting and elections. It will begin at 7:10 pm.

***** It is essential for all School Start-up Packages and Forms to be completed:

School start-up packages have been sent to your child's gapps account.

Guardians are asked to review this information, sign and return completed forms.

These include:

- Internet Policy and Technology use
- Lunch time agreements for students to follow when going home for lunch
- School Start-Up Permissions Form
- Use of Student Personal Information Consent Form
- Faith Request for Curriculum Accommodations Form
- School Council Candidate Nomination Form

Follow the instructions at this link https://www2.yrdsb.ca/node/2754 for steps to completing the forms. It is important that these forms are completed as soon as possible at the start of the school year as they contain important information and permissions.

Health Care Plans

Please remember that our school is a nut free environment. Please do not pack snacks or lunches that contain peanuts or tree nuts.

If your child has medical needs, please ensure that the appropriate health care plan is completed and returned to our office before September 19, 2022. Click on the health care plan that corresponds to your child's medical situation and return the form(s) to school. Completed forms can also be email to rose.kipling@yrdsb.ca

<u>Diabetes Health Care Plan</u>
<u>Asthma Health Care Plan</u>
<u>Anaphylaxis Health Care Plan</u>
<u>Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder Health Care Plan</u>
<u>Administration of Medication Form</u>

School Lunches

The following is the School Council Flyer for School Lunches.

<u>Indigenous Languages and International Languages - Elementary Classes</u>

Please note that the registration for our Indigenous Languages and International Languages for our Elementary student will reopen on Edsby on Friday, October 11th, 2024 until Sunday, October 27th, 2024. For more information on registration please visit the following link:

https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/indigenous-languages-and-international-languages

Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah (Hebrew: ראש השנה), (literally "head of the year"), is the Jewish New Year. It is the first of the High Holidays or Yamim Noraim ("Days of Awe"), celebrated ten days before Yom Kippur. Rosh Hashanah is observed on the first two days of Tishrei, the seventh month of the Hebrew calendar. We are wishing all our families a happy new year.

Sincerely,

BFPS Administration

Sofia Papadatos - Principal Lara Kheir - Vice Principal